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Have Received This Week

New Black Crepons,

For Skirts. Some very handsome Patterns. We are also showing an excellent line of

BLACK DRESS GOODS

of every description.

New White Pique.

This is a great Pique season, and we show a beautiful line in stripes and fancies.

New Belt Buckles

and Sash Ribbons.

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The greatest line ever shown in Hickman. A big assortment of Jap Fans from 5 to 25¢.

New Millinery.

The Millinery Department has been an immense success this season, and we are continually getting in new things. Some beautiful things shown this week.

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Umbrellas.

An excellent line.

Shirt Waists.

Some specially good things.

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WE ARE RECEIVING



How The President is Paid.

The President of the United States receives his salary in a warrant upon the Treasurer at the beginning of every month, and Col. Cook, one of the clerks of the White House, obtains his signature and receipt, and deposits the money to his credit in the Washington bank. The warrant is issued by the chief of the warrant division and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury or one of his assistants.—Philadelphia Record.

No matter what the packed commission appointed to whitewash the administration and humiliate Gen. Miles has reported says the Hopkinsville Journal. The public is well convinced that Gen. Miles told the truth about the rotten beef fed to the soldiers by favored contractors who "stood in" with the President. There are too many men scattered over the country who ate the beef, to leave any doubt of the facts. The commission's report will not be believed at home or abroad.

THE woman who possesses the longest head of hair in the world is said to be Mercedes Lopez, a Mexican. Her height five feet, and when she stands erect her hair trails on the ground four feet long. The reason for this is that she can completely hide herself in it. She has cut it very frequently, as it grows so quickly, enabling her to sell large tresses to hair dealers every month. She is the wife of a poor sheep herder.

A little care in making of coffee is necessary, but you cannot exercise too much caution in the selection of the article itself. If you would have coffee that is beyond compare, buy our Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee. Sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

Annual Convention Travelers' Protective Association,

Louisville, Ky., May 16-20th, 1899.

For the above occasion all stations of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad will add tickets to Louisville and return, at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip, on May 15th and 16th, provided for each passenger 25¢ per day. Tickets time and full information apply to nearest station agent.

Local and Personal.

—Mr. Will Balzer is to entertain the Embroidery Club to-morrow evening.

—Dr. Paris, of Cynthiansville, Mo., is visiting his relative Dr. A. A. Paris.

—Miss Jessie later received her young lady friends from St. Louis Thursday eve.

—President McKinley is at Hot Springs, Va., enjoying a few weeks quiet rest.

—Mrs. W. W. Horner is attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Louisville this week.

—Miss Connie Parham and Mrs. Henry Mathison will leave Monday for Anna, Ill., to visit relatives.

—Miss Henderson will go to Clinton next week to attend the closing exercises of Clinton College.

—A number of preachers and delegations from various cities this week, attending the Methodist District Conference.

—These prisoners were sent to the penitentiary at the term of court last week, but remain in jail, about the usual complaint.

—A conference of the Democratic State Central Committee will be held at St. Louis, May 25, and will lay out a line of campaign for next year.

—The people of Union City gave the returning members of the 4th Tennessee a grand welcome and banquet. It was a success.

—The Courier acknowledges the courtesy of nice baskets of delicious strawberries from Mrs. W. J. Harper and Mrs. N. J. Corum.

—Mr. C. J. Mansee, of Columbus, Mass., one of Columbus' most popular young ladies visited their friend, Miss Maggie Henderson, Sunday.

—The editor of the Charleston Enterprise asked a favor for a high tax on dogs. That favor certainly had no expectation of reward for offering it.

—Mr. Coffin has an article based on stories and experience that negroes located in the large cities are dying out, and those in the country increasing.

—The N. C. & St. L. Railroad sells tickets to Birmingham, Ala., on account of the M. E. Disease conference in session here this week.

—The order for the mustering out of the volunteer troops in the Philippines was issued May 5th, and it is believed they will be returned home by July 1st.

—The new school year begins May 15th.

—The new stock exchange is due. He will be absent about one week.

—The immense crop of home-grown strawberries has overshadowed the home market. It would prove our best paying crop if we had a quick and large market for it.

—Montgomery & Co.'s great Railroad Show exhibits in Hickman. Men who have seen it pronounce it by far the finest and best show of the kind now in the United States.

—The new regulations that will bind Admiral Dewey on his return to the United States, in June, will surpass anything ever extended to any man in the history of this country.

—The Peace Congress of the Nations, meeting by the Year of Racial, convives with the Year of the Nations, and the United States have agreed to present a joint proposition to settle all international differences between Nations by arbitration.

—The May Festival in Nashville is intended to surpass in grandeur anything ever held in the South—a perfect combination of beauty. One rare fair day and night.

—There is scarcely a doubt that the levee from Hickman to Tiptonville will be built, and the N. C. & St. L. will open and equal it, extending their line down to a trans-Mississippi connection at Caruthersville.

Smith.—"Did you know they're selling Snow down at Shaw's now?"

Smith.—"Well we are, and selling them mighty cheap too. Any kind of a Show you want from the cheapest to the dearest."

—Judge Robbins, on Tuesday, heard the case of certain tax payers against the Trustees of Rural Academy, in regard to school tax recently voted in the county. The action in the case was tried at Jordan, and Judge Robbins' decision was against the validity of the tax.

—The fish trade of Hickman reaches much higher proportion than most people think. Last month shipments amounted to 60,748 pounds, bringing in return more than \$40,000. The aggregate value of the fish last year was \$100,000 to \$18,000. All the money is disbursed hereabouts to people engaged in the industry.

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HICKMAN, May 15 MONDAY,

**AFTERNOON AND NIGHT,
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Den Performing Lions, 5 Great Lions, 2 Performances Daily!

Admission Reduced to 25¢ Children under 10 years of age, 15¢.

Street Parade at 11:30 a.m.

Excursion Rates on All Lines of Travel.

The young people enjoyed a delightful dance at the Laddie Hotel, Wednesday evening. Among those present were:

Miss Anderson and Ward Luton.

—Rogers and Dr. Curran.

—Rogers and Dr. Naylor.

—Atkinson and Mrs. Atkinson.

—Farris and Mrs. McElroy.

—Case and John Dilley, Jr.

—Little, of Union City and Rob Goulder.

—Lester and Ben Horning, of Union City.

—Miss Mercer and Geo. Travis.

—Miss Ramirez and Ernest Johnson.

—Mrs. Seth Curlin, Bob Tyler, Mrs. Ed. Chase, Fred Chase, Chase Balmer and Mr. McElroy.

—Delight to come.

cup of COFFEE, clean, and harmless invigorating. Are you one of the millions who use Chase & Sanborn's Famous Coffee? If so, you know its unsurpassed excellence. Sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

Keep Posted.

People who don't read papers, and consequently don't know what is going on in the world, are bound to get a great shock for when they go into a neighborhood. They want no other meat or game easier to catch. Many men too ready to take a paper are really poor because they don't do real work because they can buy intelligence for one dollar a year, in advance, and refuse to do so, is a sucker easy to bite at any bait that looks like fly.

—It goes without saying that Missouri will be a Democratic State, the outcome in the Bay State is by no means disengaged. The evolution of Mayor Jones of Toledo, as an anti-machine Republican candidate for Governor is expected to increase Democratic chances.

It goes without saying that Mississippi will be a Democratic and Massachusetts the other way.

In Pennsylvania the Republicans will elect Judges, and in New York and New Jersey, where trust money is largely in evidence, a majority of the legislatures will probably be elected by the party which depends on trusts and on which trusts depend.—St. Louis Republic.

CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS.

Governor Sayers, of Texas, has declared an intention of calling a conference of the Governors and Attorney Generals of all States for the purpose of consulting upon a concert of legislation to put down the trust evil.

Austin or Dallas is expected to be the place at which the conference will be held, and the 15th of June the time.

Governor Sayers is an earnest and consistent antagonist of monopoly, and the sentiment of his state has been in his favor. His attitude and intention are set forth in the following statement to a correspondent of the St. Louis Republic: "I want trusts destroyed in the interest of legitimate business and the public welfare. When the Texas Legislature passes a bill that I think is right, or one approximately similar, I will then call the conference of Governors and Attorney Generals with a view of inaugurating a definite policy by the States based on uniformity of legislation."

The practical wisdom of the plan proposed is obvious. It is calculated to organize a uniform standard of repressive legislation in all the States and thereby make the crushing of trusts both comprehensive and effective.

The Governor of Colorado declares he was nothing like so spunky as newspaper reporter made him in telling what he would do if the Colorado volunteers were not ordered home from the Philippines at once.

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WAR'S END NEAR.

Commissioner Schurman is Negotiating With Filipino Leaders.

The Philippines Will Be Given a Form of Government Modelled After That of the United States—The Rebels Are to Lay Down Their Arms First.

MAY—1899.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

GEN. MILES has become an ardent golf player.

One province in Cuba reports but 10,000 cattle, against 700,000 before the war.

MEXICO has had 53 presidents since 1821. Of these 16 have died violent deaths.

The Red Cross society is feeding 120,000 people in the Russian province of Kazan.

The Union Match Co., capital \$10,000,000, has been incorporated in New Jersey.

Nearly 20,000 pounds of bread are daily eaten in the sultan of Turkey's household.

There are 3,000 languages in the world, and the inhabitants profess more than 1,000 religions.

The United States is the only great nation whose postal receipts fall below its expenditures for the service.

LONDON's record of deaths by violence was 3,164 last year, being 124 above the average of the preceding 10 years.

It is estimated that the snow on the mountains in the moon is 36,000 feet high, while several are upward of 60,000 feet.

An artificial rubber, as good as the real thing, is now made of glue and glycerine, mixed with sulphur oil, such as ichthyol.

One of England's consuls in Egypt reports that England is generally spoken of in the middle classes instead of French.

The oldest medical recipe is said by a French medical journal to be of a half ton for an Egyptian queen. It is dated 400 B.C.

GEN. BOOTH, head of the Salvation army, will establish an industrial farm of 15,000 acres in the Colli district of western Austria.

The salt of the Salt Lake in Utah is six times as salty as that of the ocean. It is estimated that it contains 9,700,000,000 tons of salt.

An electric lamp for use under water has been invented which has baffled electricians for years—has been produced by a German firm.

A school girl of Elizabethport, N.J., died from blood poisoning, resulting from blows on her arm inflicted by a schoolmate on her birthday.

No total eclipse will be visible in New York or in the entire country January 24. On June 20, in 1899, will occur the longest eclipse for many centuries, totality lasting more than seven minutes in the Island of Luzon, at or near very near Manila.

A band of rebels in the hills of the Andes has on it a representation of the hanging gardens of Babylon, according to Herr Bruno Meissner.

If he is right this is the first instance to their existence found among the cueenfins inscriptions.

The East Greenlanders journey round West Greenland to get snuff, and come back in in a week, to make a break there and back again, according to Nansen, remaining no longer than an hour at the trading station before taking up their homeward march.

The life of an editor in Serbia is not a delightful one. Within the last two weeks a weekly paper has had 16 editors. Fifteen of them are in jail for treason, and the 16th has been hustled off to join them for the same offense.

A writer in the Arena contends that the death penalty has been a failure in this country, basing this conclusion on the increase of homicides. The figures given were somewhat startling. In 1880 there were only 2,000 homicides in the United States, but in 15 years the number went up to 10,500.

STATISTICS gathered regarding the Indian wars in India show that during the last three years 250,000 deaths have been recorded. This number, however, is believed to be much below the actual total, because the natives are known to have concealed deaths from the disease.

In Japan most of the horses are shot with arrows. Even the drivers of the chariots, who are white, which in their cases, are tied round the ankles with straw rope, and are made of the ordinary rice straw braided so tight as to form a sole for the foot about half an inch thick. These soles cost about one cent a pair.

LIZARDI crawl along the walls of the habitations in the Philippines, disengaged from the human occupants, and hunt them down, useful by catching flies and mosquitoes.

LIGHTNING recently brought about the discovery of an Etruscan tomb near Volterra, where the workers pine trees on a hillock, and in cutting down the tree the workmen found the top of the sepulcher under the roots.

One of the largest and most numerous species of monkeys found in Central Africa, a primate G. A. R. man, was killed in a runaway accident Saturday morning.

DENOUNCED AT A BANQUET.

Gen. Gomez Characterized as a Traitor to Cuba—An Anti-American Demonstration in Havana.

HAVANA, May 6.—The banquet given by members of the recently dissolved military assembly in honor of the aged Salvo, Cimarron, Marquez, and Jose Lucia, the three presidents of the secession republic of Cuba, and of Gen. Mano Rodriguez, was the occasion for an anti-American and anti-Government demonstration. Gen. Manuel Sanguly, Col. Juan Guadalberto Gomez, a member of the assembly's executive committee, and other Spanish officers, and Gen. Francisco de la Torre, to Cuba having given aid to the intervening powers "los Yankees," who were referred to them as persons of dislike and suspicion.

The only voice raised in protest against such assertions among the hundred well known Cubans who were present was that of Gen. Gomez, who in the local papers printed in most of the local papers, it is asserted, was that of Senor Fidel Pena, editor of El Independiente, who said that the Cubans would most speedily gain their independence by cooperating with the Americans, adding, "the purpose of the United States military authorities is to help Cuba to prepare for self-government and to leave as soon as possible."

The local papers continue to fill their columns with stories of brigandage from every part of the island. Some imply that most of these reports are unreliable, others seem to adopt them by giving them special prominence. La Prensa, La Republica, La Discusion and La Lucha, in the former are El Reconocimiento, La Libertad, La Patria and all the Spanish organs.

According to a dispatch from Cienfuegos, Senor Leonel Perez, a Spaniard of high character and standing, disappeared on Sunday and Friday his corpse was found near the city, terribly mutilated by the hands of outlaws who attributed it to the same band of outlaws that burned the cane on the Constantia plantation. Bandits in the same district attacked the plantation Unidad, owned by Mr. Culicach and the plantation Agiles owned by Senor Francisco Garcia; but they were finally repelled by the ruler of the island, who, it is asserted, is the leader of the band that have not been identified and a third who was recognized as Alfredo Rodriguez, a well known brigand and largely responsible for disturbance in Santa Clara.

Gov. Gen. Brooks announces that Senor Frederico Moro has accepted the post of superintendent which which was offered him. Thos. and which he had said he would be unable to accept unless upon his own conditions.

SAN FERNANDO CAPTURED.

The insurgents execute the Town Major Setting it on Fire. Gen. Lawton still quartered at Balinas.

MANILA, May 6.—Gen. Gen. MacArthur's division advanced to San Fernando Thursday and found that the place had been evacuated by the rebels, who left only a small detachment to cover their retreat by train. Gen. MacArthur occupied the burning town without loss.

The rebels south of Manila attempted to rush through Brig. Gen. Geashine's line Thursday night. The attempt failed, but the rebels maintained a fusillade on the 1st Infantry for several hours. The demonstration was ineffectual beyond securing the inhabitants of Manila.

The conquest of the Iloilo and California regiments beyond San Pedro Macati were also attacked during the night.

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NEW YORK, May 6.—A Manila dispatch to the Journal says Gen. Luna has been captured by the fighting near San Tomas. The 1st Cavalry, which was sent to the rescue, is still at San Tomas.

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NEW YORK, May 6.—The double hanging of Wm. Stratton and Charles Winston, Federal Tax for Murder at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The double hanging of Wm. Stratton and Charles Winston at the district jail passed quietly. The two colored men started for the scaffold just at noon, and seven minutes later they were swinging on the gallows.

Several ministers were with them during the hanging, and both men neglected a light sermon sent them by the warden in order to sing and pray with their spiritual leaders Winston and Stratton both sang on the way from their cell to the scaffold and continued to sing till the drop fell.

The crimes for which Stratton and Winston suffered the extreme penalty of the law were similar in the respect that each killed a woman because of jealousy.

All quiet at Apia.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The navy department has been supplied by the cable companies with the following corrected statement of Aug. 1st's telegram:

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Remains on the Way Home.

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Section Hand Strike.

WABER, O., May 7.—Section men on the Erie railroad have gone on a strike for an increase of \$1.15 to \$1.75 a day. It includes all the hands between Niles and Leetonia.

WINTER RESORT.

Gen. Robert P. Kennedy, of the insurance Commission, Makes a Report.

Not One-Fourth of the Island is Under Cultivation—Opportunities for Snow-Hunting Superior to Almost Any Part of the United States.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Owing to the large number of inquiries that have been received by the members of the insulin commission since their recent return from Porto Rico, Gen. Robert P. Kennedy, has prepared a statement as to resources and conditions in Porto Rico which he thinks will cover the point upon which the greatest interest has been manifested.

Concerning the people themselves, Gen. Kennedy says:

There can scarcely be found upon the globe a more hospitable and warm-hearted people than those of Porto Rico. They are friendly, sympathetic, thrifty, and a great deal of poverty in the island, as is understood in the United States. That is, the people live in firmly constructed huts, have few clothes and still less of ready money, but owing to the bounty of nature around them can live with little work and few worldly goods and still not suffer from either cold or hunger.

The stories of starvation upon the island are fabricated.

While the richer classes live well in beautifully appointed homes and have been for the most part educated abroad so that they speak English, the poor are equally happy among the poorer classes is very high.

While this is largely due to the fact that there are no schools worth the name outside of the largest towns, or indeed one might say in the whole island.

As to agricultural opportunities, I would say that not one-fourth of the land is under cultivation, and thousands of acres are held until recently. The other is said to have been the Federal Steel Co.

When asked about this Mr. Gates said that the difficulty was really a small one and that it was a matter of price.

The company will be ready for operations by July 1, when, if present arrangements are not changed, the steel will be ready.

Mr. Gates objects to having it called a trust and maintains that it is not a single element of a trust entered into the matter.

Continuing Mr. Gates said: "This is really a combination of all the big steel companies into one concern, which purchases the various plants which are scattered throughout the country and which are to be merged into a single unit."

That there are great opportunities in Porto Rico is unquestionable. To young men desiring to seek permanent homes and who have a good stock of energy and enterprise, Porto Rico offers great inducements. But I would discourage the simple adventures who expect to reap a quick and unearned income.

Sugar and coffee both require a large outlay in lands, material and improvements. The promise of both of these, however, is unequalled anywhere else in the world. An old coffee planter from Java, who has just bought a plantation, stated to me that the coffee and coffee beans were as fine as he had ever seen. Tropical fruits of all sorts grow readily and are of the finest quality. I know of no place which offers greater inducements than does Porto Rico to Florida orange growers who are seeking a change outside of the tropics.

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The opportunities for stock raising, it appears to me, are superior to those in almost any part of the United States and this without disparagement to our own cattle country.

The climate of the island, in my experience, and from what I can gather from the records of the weather bureau, is all that could be desired. It is warm healthy and comfortable.

The conquest of the island, in the interest of the white citizens, is still considered to be the interest of the white citizens. One sees to require that all voters must be able to read and write any portion of the constitution of the United States, provided that the provision shall not extend to any citizen whose antecedents prior to 1861 enjoyed the privilege of suffrage. This provision is intended to preserve to the ignorant white voter his right to participate in elections.

The other bill seeks to apply the principles of the national bank act to the islands, and to provide for the education of white children, and those derived from the colored man's taxes to the education of the Negro children. As it is, the school funds are distributed equally without regard to race, although the white pay practically all of the taxes. The indications appear to be that both of these will pass. The franchise amendment is fashioned after the North Carolina law.

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Washington correspondent says he has heard from a number of the cabinet that Arapahoe's emissaries have formally admitted the sovereignty of the United States.

APACHE, May 6.—All quiet at Apia.

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Death of Frannie Mills.

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Capital Stock Will Be Between \$500,000,000 and \$800,000,000, Possibly More.

Deal is Very Far Reaching.

CHICAGO, May 6.—John W. Gates has reported the rumors regarding the combination of all the large steel companies in the country and made the assertion as to the date when the combination would be completed which caused it could possibly make it.

Mr. Gates has just returned from New York where a recent meeting of the steel magnates was held for the purpose of arranging the details. The president of the American Steel and Wire Co. and the president of the Illinois Steel Co. were present. The president of the combination had been removed and that the financing of the great combine which will control the entire steel industry of the country has been successfully carried to a conclusion.

The headquarters of the new company will be in New York, and the capital will be \$500,000,000 and \$800,000,000, and he coolly remarked that the figure might reach \$1,000,000,000.

The president of the new company, who has been closely identified with Andrew Carnegie, will be H. C. Frick, of Pittsburgh, who has been a close friend of Carnegie. He professed ignorance.

Not the least interesting phase of the deal will be the complete retirement of Mr. Carnegie from the steel industry and the placing of his mantle upon the shoulders of Mr. Frick. In speaking of this Mr. Gates said that Mr. Carnegie was the only man in the country who had been so closely identified with Andrew Carnegie, he professed ignorance.

Mr. Gates' company, the American Steel and Wire, was one of two companies that he had organized and kept until recently. The other is said to have been the Federal Steel Co.

When asked about this Mr. Gates said that the difficulty was really a small one and that it was a matter of price.

The company will be ready for operations by July 1, when, if present arrangements are not changed, the steel will be ready.

Mr. Gates objects to having it called a trust and maintains that it is not a single element of a trust entered into the matter.

Continuing Mr. Gates said: "This is really a combination of all the big steel companies into one concern, which purchases the various plants which are scattered throughout the country and which are to be merged into a single unit."

That there are great opportunities in Porto Rico is unquestionable. To young men desiring to seek permanent homes and who have a good stock of energy and enterprise, Porto Rico offers great inducements. But I would discourage the simple adventures who expect to reap a quick and unearned income.

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The opportunities for stock raising, it appears to me, are superior to those in almost any part of the United States and this without disparagement to our own cattle country.

The climate of the island, in my experience, and from what I can gather from the records of the weather bureau, is all that could be desired. It is warm healthy and comfortable.

The conquest of the island, in the interest of the white citizens, is still considered to be the interest of the white citizens. One sees to require that all voters must be able to read and write any portion of the constitution of the United States, provided that the provision shall not extend to any citizen whose antecedents prior to 1861 enjoyed the privilege of suffrage. This provision is intended to preserve to the ignorant white voter his right to participate in elections.

The other bill seeks to apply the principles of the national bank act to the islands, and to provide for the education of white children, and those derived from the colored man's taxes to the education of the Negro children. As it is, the school funds are distributed equally without regard to race, although the white pay practically all of the taxes. The indications appear to be that both of these will pass. The franchise amendment is fashioned after the North Carolina law.

Death of Mrs. Wm. C. Whitney.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The navy department has been supplied by the cable companies with the following corrected statement of Aug. 1st's telegram:

APIA, May 4.—Sat.-date, April 16.—S.S. Oregon, Capt. Wm. W. Washington, All quiet at Apia. Matson's chief in their letter of April 16 agreed to keep outside lines prescribed by British senior officer present and myself and to observe peace until arrival of commission. Think that there will not be more fighting.

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Hood's Cure never fails; the non-irritating and easily digestible to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Evidence.

Mrs. Wetherly—They say that a husband and wife go to look like each other more and more.

Wetherly—I have noticed how handsome you were getting to be—Detroit Free Press.

The service of the Nickel Plate Road to New York and Boston is a demonstration of success. The demands of the traveling public are met by the frequent express trains in each direction daily.

These trains are composed of modern sleeping cars between Chicago, New York and Boston, and unexcelled dining cars.

Regular travel between Chicago and New York have unexcelled colored posters in every car, and the day and night express are filled with the disposal of passengers. If you want to travel comfortably, consider that your ticket is routed via the Nickel Plate Road.

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant and beneficial effects of the Sarsaparilla Syrup, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. illustrate the value of this product. The active principles of plants known to be medicinal—laxative, tonic, stimulant and purifying—have been combined in a form that is most agreeable to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, combining the properties of the sarsaparilla root, the fig, the orange, and the lemon.

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LOCAL NEWS.

This is the merry month of May, The robin and the lark are gay; And Jemima will have time to stay, The little bird sings its morning lay, And lambskin in the meadows play, While children after flowers stray. The sun is bright, the birds are gay, And then she gads around all day! The apple blooms in bright array, Little fragrant censers swing and sway, Like the sunlight through the light display, And angels walk the milky way, While fleecy clouds in diaper play. Trul in the sun the day is gray, And then that roughed it thro' on hay, They too, get in the milky way. And that's about all we've got to say.

See the 5 and 10c counters at Shaw's.

Bon Kirkendall, of Dawson, Ky., was in the city Sunday.

The Gypsy camp has been moved to Mud creek.

The N. Smith and Ed. Dancy, of Fulton, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Trevathan and son Harry, of Union City, were in the city Saturday.

Special attention to Hardware goods at Shaw's.

Not every man who talks political economy is a statesman. Some of them are common loafers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison, of Nashville, are visiting their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Cowgill.

Mr. Hugh Smotherman and sons, Jesse and Charlie, from Luxor, Ark., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry.

Mr. Barry, editor of the Lexington Town Progress, a very intelligent and affable gentleman, paid the Courier a visit which he said was to remain here until Saturday night. Hon. Chas. K. Wheeler responded to the toast "Kentucky."

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A dispute from Union City to the National American, dated 6th last, says:

"A young man named Ferguson of Moscow, is in jail for stabbing a mile. His father sent him several plies of gold and silver, and a large quantity of fine metal. Sheriff John Finch also palter, made the discovery. He was with the Ferguson family to visit his son, and while the old man talked to him, Mr. Finch closed the door and informed the old gentleman that he intended to go home.

The Missouri Legislature has

authorized a bond issue of \$5,000,000.

For the City of St. Louis for

and a vote on a constitutional

amendment allowing the State to

appropriate \$1,000,000 for the same

purpose. Individual citizens of

St. Louis have already subscribed

nearly \$5,000,000 to the stock of

the Fair, and the indications are

that it will be a great success.

A NEW YORK correspondent

says that the great life insurance

companies with headquarters in

that city are "getting ready to

do a great deal of business,"

meaning that they are making

things that "no fellow can find" is

the wherefore of the prevailing fashion

of slacking a lady's skirt to reveal a foot

or more below the waist, and the like;

again with belts and corsets or spangles

in gilt safety pins, &c. It is to

be seen in every advertisement

of the garment or simply to

afford a chance for a further display of

jewelry? "Is a nice problem; who will

furnish the solution?

Teachers Against It.

Apparently the Kentucky teachers are against the China School Book Bill. At the meeting last week of the 1st District Educational Association, at Princeton, more than 100 teachers were in attendance, and a resolution condemning the Bill, offered by Supt. D. E. Wilson, of Fulton County, was almost unanimously adopted. However, a few of the best teachers in the Association approved and defeated the bill. The main feature of the Chinian bill is to secure uniformity of text books throughout the State. Under our present system each county selects its own text books. There may be, and doubtless are, objections to the Chinian bill, but it is only fair to say that its advocates claim that it will secure much cheaper school books, and just as good. The opponents fear that standard text books will be sacrificed for cheaper ones.

SPELLING AS NOW TAUGHT.

Commenting on the failure of the schools of the present day properly to teach spelling, a writer in Self Culture assumes a reminiscient vein and tells how the boys and girls of many years ago were drilled in this prerequisite to a good education. When the old Webster's blue back spelling book was in use spelling bees were a daily feature of school life. In these contests. Sometimes the boys were arraigned against the girls, and the girls usually won. Even when the next generation came along to learn to spell, spelling was taught from the first to the last grade, and the college boy found it still the ogre which he must face. "Our latter-day spellers," says the writer, "are constructed on the theory that all that is necessary to learn to spell is to memorize words." The advocates of this method tell us that it defeats parrot-like dependence upon sound; that it trains the eye to distinguish between bohemoth's is and e's, and the presence of silent letters; and above all that it develops an easy and rapidness of memory. This theory has not been able to stand up well, however, while attempting to dip a bucket of water from the river at Tiptonville, Saturday about 7 o'clock fell into the water and was drowned. Last account her body had not been recovered.

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Circus Monday.

Queenware at Shaw's.

Circuit court adjourned Saturday.

Home-grown strawberries very plenty.

Mit Shaw, Jr., spent Sunday and Monday in Nashville.

Chas. W. Holcombe returned from St. Louis Sunday.

Cooper & Co.'s Shows will exhibit in this city Monday.

Old paper for sale at this office at cents per hundred.

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Mr. W. G. Millard, of Union City, spent Sunday in the city.

A full line of Groceries at

Miss Annie Little, of Union City, is the guest of Miss Jessie Jordan, visiting Mrs. L. E. Stephens.

Rev. Geo. Burlingame preached at the Baptist Church Monday night.

Mr. One Threlkeld is visiting relatives at New Liberty, Ky., this week.

Claude Mann and Brooks Jackson, of Union City, were in the city Sunday.

Will Helm, who has been in St. Louis several weeks, returned Sunday.

A number of Hickman boys went to Columbus this week to pick strawberries.

Ring up 99 when you want fresh Rolls, Bread, Fruits, Nuts and Candies.

Miss Jessie Hayes and Mr. Hayes, of the same Saturday and Sunday in the city, guests of Mrs. J. W. Powell.

Fred Case, who has a position in the railroad shop at Parsons, Kansas, is at home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Case.

Dr. F. M. T. Lee carried a number of excursionists from this city to Cairo, Ill., Saturday, to see the gunboat Nashville, returning Sunday.

Bishop T. U. Dudley, preached two splendid sermons at the Episcopal Church, Sunday morning and night which were enjoyed by large congregations.

Chase & Sanborn's Famous Coffee is the kind that housekeepers who want only the best, always buy. Sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

The next meeting of the Hickman County Farmers' Union will be held at the county house next Thursday night, 18th inst. Members are requested to attend.

The Rev. J. E. Martin, of Clinton, Ky., will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church the next two Sundays, in the absence of the pastor, who is in Louisville. Every one is invited to hear him.

Trustee of W. H. (Wild Bill) Evans vs. J. N. Hall, for \$10,000 damages, charge of libel, was filed Monday, in the Fulton circuit court. This suit proceeds to hearing the most sensational actions in the history of the country.

Warren Brearey and Will Holcombe, Hickman boys, last members of the Fourth Company, having been mustered out, returned home Tuesday morning, and are being right royally welcomed by old friends and the public generally.

Mayfield was visited by another fire. The tobacco rehandling house of A. L. Braun was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown, as well as the amount of insurance on the property destroyed. The loss was, however, considerable.

In the rush to corner everything we eat, drink or wear, by the trusts, we see that peanut butter is now in more some New Yorkers, who do not know a growing peanut from a clover seed, forward for \$5,000,000 to them on Leopold & Rogers.

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It will be a surprise to many home friends Dr. Joe F. Roberts, late of Moscow, to learn of his marriage on May 12 to Miss Artie Clegg, bride's home near Van Buren, Ark. The bride is spoken of as a most charming young lady, and the bride and groom, both, and all know the groom to be the most courteous and deserving gentleman. Joy be with them.

The Court House--Judge Robbins' Order.

The Grand Jury at the January term of the Circuit Court, condemned the Court House, and advised necessary repairs or the building of a new one. The County Fiscal Court in respect to this action appointed a committee to consider the facts and report as to the work needed to be done. The matter was again before the grand jury at that term of court, when the jury reported the steps taken by the county authorities with the additional report that the county jail was in good condition. From the facts, Judge Robbins directed the following order be made:

Whereas the Grand Jury of this county has condemned the County Court House as dangerous or unfit for use, and has appointed a committee to consider the same and make a report, and the said committee has recommended that the jailer of this county be and is hereby directed to secure a suitable place for the removal of the Circuit Court at its September term, 1899, and at subsequent terms until the Court House shall be repaired or a new one built.

The matter is in the hands of the committee appointed, which committee, we presume, will soon make a report. The COURIER is not advised whether the committee will recommend the building of a new Court House, or repairing the present one. If the matter has to be submitted to a vote of the people, it appears that lawyers are divided in opinion as to whether such an election can be held this year, or not, until 1901, the law requiring it to be held at a general election when county officers are chosen. The Sheriff, Clerks, Judges, &c., &c., are to be elected in 1901, but members of the Legislature are elected this year—and the question seems to be if members of the Legislature are county officers in the sense of the Statute. The Courier is not competent to an opinion.

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Believe in Advertising.

Editor Hickman Courier:

Two weeks ago I inserted an ad. in the Courier's "Farmers' Free Column," offering 5 head young males for sale, or for exchange, for 20 dollars each. I continue it, for in less than one week I had disposed of my males, and in the last ten days have sold off in the market 10 more. Now I wish to say, right here, to whom it may concern, if you have anything to sell, give away, advertise, and you will get off of it.

J. O. Barnes.

Examination for Teachers.

The examination for County Certificates for Teachers in Fulton county will be held as follows:

White Applicants—May 19 and 20th; June 1 and 2, July 1 and 2; August 1 and 2nd.

Colored Applicants—May 26 and 27th; June 2 and 3th; July 25th and 26th; August 25 and 26th.

No examination at any other time.

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NEGRO GETS BIG DAMAGES.

Jury of White Men Return a Verdict for \$50,000.

Last week a Federal Court jury at Louisville, composed entirely of white men, returned a verdict awarding George Dunning, a colored man, \$50,000 damages against six members of a mob that on the night of Jan. 27th, 1897, attacked him in his home in Simpson county, this State.

The mob was formed to warn the negro of his conduct, he having been accused of stealing chickens. He refused to go and the mob opened fire on him. Dunning responded with a shot and killed one man. Then he fled. The next day the neighbors drove his wife and twelve children away and burned his home.

Dunning sued to Louisville and filed suit against the leaders for the fall sum awarded. The outcome is regarded as sensational, indicating an entirely new method of dealing with mobs.

New Form of Money Order.

The Post Office Department is contemplating the introduction of a new form of a postal money order, which will conform to the size of an ordinary bank check, and the marginal figures heretofore printed on the money order will no longer be used. A receipt will also be given the remitter at the time of the purchase of the order. The new form will be much more convenient for handling by the business people and the banks and will be introduced at September 1st, 1899.

Religious Editor Sued.

MR. E. B. Stahlman, of Nashville, Tenn., the attorney who collected the celebrated Methodist war tax, has brought suit for \$50,000 against Agent Rev. W. B. Palmer, D. D., editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate. Dr. Palmer has written several caustic editorials on Mr. Stahlman, and others connected with him in connection with the claim.

Mr. Stahlman has employed the best legal talent in the State and will be represented by Vinton & Co. It is understood that other suits will be brought against editors and individuals who have indulged in like assaults on Mr. Stahlman.

Drummers "Kick."

Much indignation is expressed by drummers who arrived on the "Sunshine" from Memphis last Thursday evening. They claim that the captain places negroes on an equality with the whites, and that they were allowed to eat at the same table and occupy the same cabin. The drummer stated that he would wait a week for a boat before he would ride on the Sunshine again. Another passenger was a dark negro occupied a state room next to the one in which his wife slept. The drummer stated that he could hardly stand it if it continues to place negroes on an equal footing with whites, especially on the southern end of its route.—New Madrid Missourian.

AN ANCIENT RELIC.

While in the army—the late civil war, I rode what I considered a fine gelding, and although a little aged yet he answered my purpose admirably. After being discharged, I entirely lost sight of the animal, but his many good qualities often recurred to my mind since then and I often wondered whether he was still living. Recently a band of "gypsies" located in close proximity to me camped. I was struck with the resemblance between one of their horses and the devoted horse of other days. Upon a close examination I found marks on him that were identical with those of my old friend. I approached him in a familiar way, and lo, he recognized me! It was he and no mistake, though what a wretched he was! Only a shadow of his former self, with a gaunt, emaciated body, and he contracted rheumatism, scrofula, &c. He was stiff and sore, sprang in the harness, and it was with difficulty that I could get him to move. A few days later, in returning from Hickman, I met two ladies trying to drive a team of mares. One of them was fatigued with their effort and very wet from the drenching they had gotten in the rain, but said they did not mind it. The ladies, thinking perhaps they had been overtaken in the shower, We at once took them to our stable, fed them, and after they had recovered from their exertion.

ATONON.

IT is probable that Dewey will come to the United States in a short time for a visit.

SETH CURLIN.

RULED BY THE STARS.

In Which Month of the Twelve Were You Born?

Here is an old astrological prediction to indicate, with tolerable accuracy, the character of the girl according to the month she happens to be born in, says an exchange:

If a girl is born in January, she will be a prudent housewife, given to melancholy, but good tempered.

If in February, a humane and amiable wife and tender mother.

If in March, a frivolous chatterbox, somewhat given to quarreling.

If in April, inconsistent, not intelligent, but likely to be good-looking.

If in May, handsome and likely to be bold and frank.

If in June, impetuous, will marry early and be frivоловous.

If in July, passably handsome but with a sulky temper.

If in August, amiable and practical.

If in September, discreet, affable and well liked.

If in October, pretty and coquettish and likely to be unhappy.

BOY SOLDIERS.

The best material of which to make fighting soldiers is found in boys from sixteen to twenty-one, and the expense of cold commandants. There were many in the civil war who were under twenty years of age. There were brigadier-generals only twenty-one years old. General Grant was under forty when he entered the war. Stonewall Jackson had no military fame at thirty-eight and died at forty. General Sheridan was a general at thirty-two. Alexander had conquered the world before he was thirty-three. Napoleon became master of Egypt, crossed the Alps, and fought the battle of Marengo at twenty-four. Young men are the best soldiers. The civil war was fought by young men and boys. There are living veterans of that war who are now only fifty years of age; yet that war began thirty-eight years ago.—Knoxville Tribune.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

JOEL PULITZER thinks Bryan could be elected if he would drop the silver question. But a victory without an object accomplished is worth nothing.

Paducah News.

Sam Jones is giving his exhibition at Louisville, but he has cut out that little speech about Bryan's taxes. He is afraid that there may be other Democratic mayors to call him down.—Paducah News.

Politics are growing so warm in Ohio that Mark Hanna hasn't time to go to Kentucky. But when we have Dickey Knott—Madisonville Mail.

Whether the states are competent to deal with the trust problem is a serious question. Few of them have shown a disposition to attack the subject. It is undeniable, however, that the United States has the power to deal with the trusts. Congress can stop it at any time by enacting upon which monopoly grows, and the American consumer will be rescued from thralldom.—Paducah Register.

THE largest dog in the world lives in Chicago. He is a St. Bernard, whelped Oct. 10, 1893, and his name is Simon Lemond. From top of nose to tip of tail he measures 7 feet 7 inches. He is 39 inches tall, the measure being taken from the point between the ears. His weight is from 210 to 240 pounds. He is beautifully marked with the genuine St. Bernard shades.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given to all parties or persons performing labor or furnishing material for the building or completion of the hotel now under construction in Hickman, Ky., where the Laddick Building Company is responsible for them or for said building, but they must look to the party who employs them, or contracts with them for the material. The Dickson Brick Co., contracted with me to furnish the labor and material for said building and I paid under said contract all that I could to pay the labor and material, but the company did not pay me for the labor and material, except when I was compelled to work for them.

Henry C. Laddick, contractor with said company, is now dead, and the company is no longer in existence.

SETH CURLIN.

May 14, 1899.

Southern Baptist and Auxiliary Conventions.

Louisville, Ky., May 11-18, 1899.

For the above occasion all coupon agents of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad will sell tickets to Louisville and return at rate of one first-class round trip fare for the round trip, on May 8th to 12th inclusive, limited for return passage to 15 days, and for round trip rates, tickets, time, and full information apply to nearest station agent.

AN Historic Canoe.

Governor Bradley has received a walking stick made from the flagstaff of the Christobal Colon, with a metal shield made from a casting of the Maria Theresa while the ferule was made from the Vis-

counta. This valuable relic was sent to the Governor by John O'Bannon, a Kentucky sailor on the relief ship Vermont.

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SENATORIAL CONVENTION CALL.

At a meeting of the First Senatorial Democratic District Committee, held at Fulton, Ky., on April 6, 1899, a majority of said committee being present, it was voted that a district convention be held in the city of Fulton on Tuesday, May 28, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m., to nominate a Democratic candidate for State Senator for said district to be voted for at the November election, 1899.

The Democratic voters of each

precinct in said district shall meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, May 25, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m., standard time, to select delegates to represent them at said district convention, the basis of representation to be one delegate for every hundred votes or fraction over fifty votes cast for the Democratic elector for President in 1896; provided, that each precinct shall be entitled to at least one vote in said convention.

The local committeemen, if present, shall be entitled to one vote each, and in his absence the Democrats present may organize and hold said meeting.

Any who voted for Bryan for President, and who now desire to be identified with the Democratic party, and agree to support the nominees of this convention, shall be entitled to participate in these present conventions.

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Wants Them Mustered Out.

The Governor of Colorado appears determined to create an issue with the Federal Government. He claims that the Colorado soldiers enlisted for the war with Spain, and that war having ended, they are entitled to honorable discharge. He claims that he has filed such request with the Secretary of War, together with petitions from citizens of his State, and that no attention or notice has been given. He now asserts that such soldiers are illegally held, and that he will take steps through the U. S. courts to compel their release and return home.

Squatters.

Never hit a man when he has got you down.

Breast-feeding is another home for the oatmeal. The woman sometimes make cents out of non-sense!

The poorest markman may accidentally hit the target.

Motto of a club man: "Lie to bed and early to rise."

The thermometer sometimes gets very low, but it's never vulgar.

The world would soon cease to groan if it were not for our hubbies.

It may take nine tailors to make a man, but one woman can break him.

Parents should send their naughty children to the nautical training school.

No man ever gets so poor that he can afford to have holes in his pockets.

Giving advice to women and throwing stones at dogs has much the same effect.

Remember, when you break the silence that the least said is the best said.

The man who doesn't believe in heaven or the other place always wants the earth.

Many of our laws seem to have been created for the purpose of executing injustice.

His estate majesty never gets the idea of jollying people who boast of being dead.

Nothing pleases a girl more than her ability to win the man of another girl's choice.

When a married couple or a pair of shoes are actually alike, they fail to make a fitting pair.

Some men resemble postage stamps; they stick to one thing until they get there—but they've got to lick them first.

ULTRA PATERNISM.

In the home town of Mayor Jones of Toledo, the municipal ownership idea seems to have been overthrown. The Pastor's Union of that city, composed of bleeding clergymen, after careful taking counsel, has decided that municipal ownership of saloons would be a good thing, and concluded to ask the City Council to pass an ordinance putting the plan into operation.

Of course, the ministers are about the same. But they have been led like thousands of others into a strong of impracticalities by the glittering belief that public ownership is a cure-all for the diseases of the body politic.

The question of whether it is good morale for a municipal government to endeavor to banish vice appears to have been overlooked by the Pastor's Union. Besides, the right of a municipality to establish a monopoly in any business is debatable.

If municipal ownership of saloons is a good thing, why not extend the principle to breweries, vineyards and distilleries?

The Courier is not able to announce the date that the gumbot Nashville will start at Hickman on her return trip, as she will come from her winter quarters at New Orleans, where she will anchor here, perhaps another day. The condition of the river is such that her trip to Louisville, Ky., will be longer if she stays here, and there is no uncertain what the Nashville can fix dates as to her return to New Orleans.

Tesla thinks a man has just so many hours to live, and the average of men does not see more than three days will last. "I believe," said he, "that a man might live 200 years if he would sleep most of the time, and eat only a few morsels which would live longer if they slept more. Modern society, with its manifold methods of killing, makes dark calculations to shorten life."

New Madrid Missouri: Seven-tenths farmers from Poinsett county passed up the river the latter part of the week in charge of their families. They took to the road. Many of them are drivers, having been brought along in their wagons, and told by the Judge to themselves construct since gates if the horses afforded no relief to the government.

Cinton Democrat: Rector Price, of the Episcopal church, delivered an interesting discourse at the Presbyterian church. Many of the members of the congregation were present. The sermon was preached at the court house on Wednesday night, but the Democrat is put to press too early to note the sermon at all. It is reported that the sermon was preached by a large congregation, and that as usual he held their undivided interest as long as he chose to speak. His few words as a priest orator and it is always effective to him.

Hickman Dramatic company will have their entertainment at City Hall, Tuesday evening, May 2, 1899, for benefit of the C. P. Church. On this occasion Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Taylor, as well as the popular comedy comedian of Irishman's Luck; and conclude with the famous farce, Mrs. Tittle's Troubles, and Mrs. Taylor in the title role. The also the home club, have received high commendation. We hope they will be liberally patronized.

An affray occurred at Union City Saturday between Joe McEwan, a grain dealer, and George Hardy, a merchant, in which Hardy was severely cut with a knife on the back and side, and his clothes torn. Chas. Hardy, his brother dangerously wounded, shot at Hamilton several times with a revolver, but the shots went off. Hamilton made his escape. Both parties are well known, and prominent in business circles.

CUSTOM TRADE.

Horn & Eversol, having bought the Hickman Roll Mill, announce to their trade, and to everybody, to recruit their patronage. Give us a chance to prove this.

LIST OF TEXT BOOKS

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McGuffey's Revised Second Reader, 30c
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McGuffey's Revised Fourth Reader, 30c
McGuffey's Revised Fifth Reader, 30c
Milne's Elements of Arithmetic, 65c
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Long's Lessons in Arithmetic, 65c
Harvey's Revised Eng. Grammar, 65c
Scolastic Comp. Geography, Kx Ed, \$1.50
Peterson's First Geography, 60c
Peterson's Civil Government, 60c
Egleston's First Book of American History, \$1.00
Smith's History of Kentucky, 75c
New Eng. Copy Books, 1 to 6, each, 65c
The above prices are the special retail price set forth in the catalogues published by the publishers to the State Board of Education in the sum of \$10,000, copies of which are on file in the office of the County Superintendent.

ADAM'S APPLES.

Only a few days ago we ran across the following curious juggling with figures that certainly exaggerates the size of Adam and Eve in accounting for the number of apples they have.

But these figures are to be worn because if Eve 81 and Adam 82, certainly the total will be 90. But the scientists say that Eve 81 and Adam 82, a total of 163. Yet this is wrong, because if Eve 81 and Adam 812, the total would be 893.

But the Bible plainly states that Eve 812 Adam 812, because they disposed of 9393 apples. But if Eve 814 Adam and Adam then 8124 oblige Eve, then the total would have been \$2056. But this cannot be correct, for Eve, when she 81812 Adam and Adam to please her 812, total eaten, 82,624. Hence we must grant that Eve 812 Adam 812 into the world that Eve 814 Adam 8124 please Eve and keep peace in the family; therefore the total must have been 81,282 05c.

Gov. Branham again absent from the state, going to Battle Creek, Mich., for his health, and leaving Lt. Gov. Worthington in command. As usual he is besieged by pardon seekers.

It is said that riches have wings; the price of ostrich feathers also indicate that wings have riches.

Fair weather friends are plentiful, but few are willing to hold an umbrella over you during a storm of adversity.

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THINGS OBSERVED.

That the invalid who is always looking for cold draughts seldom fails to find one.

The unsuccessful politician never complains of the fraud practiced by his competitor.

That the citizen who doesn't like flowers is generally one who is too lazy to cut weeds.

The man who walks longest about has the most who does the least to make time good.

That he who says life is not worth living gets frightened the most at the first suggestion of death.

That the fellow who is always dissatisfied with the weather is the best man to discover the storm clouds.

That the man who is always pointing out the dishonesty of his fellow citizen never misses a first chance to chance to break into heaven on judgment day.

That the farmer who kicks the hardest about bad weather and poor crops is the one who spends half the time in bed and the other half in town.

That the fellow who quarrels most at truant corporations spends more time getting out of the way of employment than he does in seeking it.

That the individual who is always complaining because the world appears to have a grudge against him is the one who is always doing something to offend.

That the merchant who raises the most fuss, because dull trade is the man who sits around the stove and whistles while his friend next door hustles around and attracts trade to his establishment.

That the woman who spends the days of the week complaining of the unkind treatment her neighbors are saying about her, consumes the other four in saying mean things about somebody else.—Danville Advocate.

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The costliest metals are: Cobalt, which is worth \$1,800 per pound. Cirium is a shade higher. Its cost is \$160 an ounce, or \$1.920 per pound. These begin to look like fabulous prices, but they do not reach the highest point, chromine being \$200. Cobalt fails to about half the price of silver, while palladium, the metal isolated by Mendelsohn, is worth \$1,400, as calcium. Then comes gallium. With this metal the highest price is reached, and it may well be called the rarest and most precious of metals.

COME FORWARD!

All persons invited to C. A. Holcombe are notified that they must come forward and settle. Delays are dangerous. Verbum Sapient.

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